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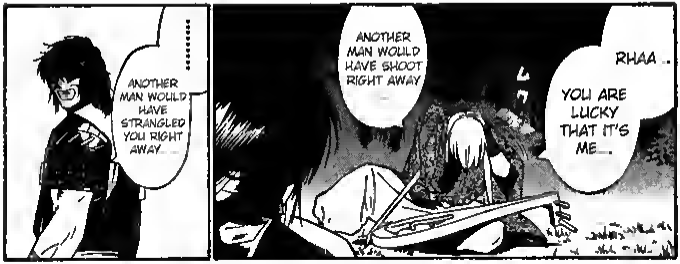
CHAPTER 10: SWEET MEMORIES, GHOSTLY MEMORIES...

Bang
USELESS FOOL!
WANT TO SNIFF IT FIRST?
!
GRAB

RHAA...
BOMG!
shudder
SLIDES
FLAMP
WA...
WAIT...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ANOTHER MAN WOULD HAVE STRANGLED YOU RIGHT AWAY...
ANOTHER MAN WOULD HAVE SHOOT RIGHT AWAY
RHAA ..
YOU ARE LUCKY THAT IT'S ME...

?
LET'S GO...
.....
PFF... WHAT A STORY...

WE ARE SUR-ROUNDED!
.....
THIS PLACE IS TOO CALM...

SCREECH
PSSHH!
BUT...
THE SWORD IS SHAKING...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
?
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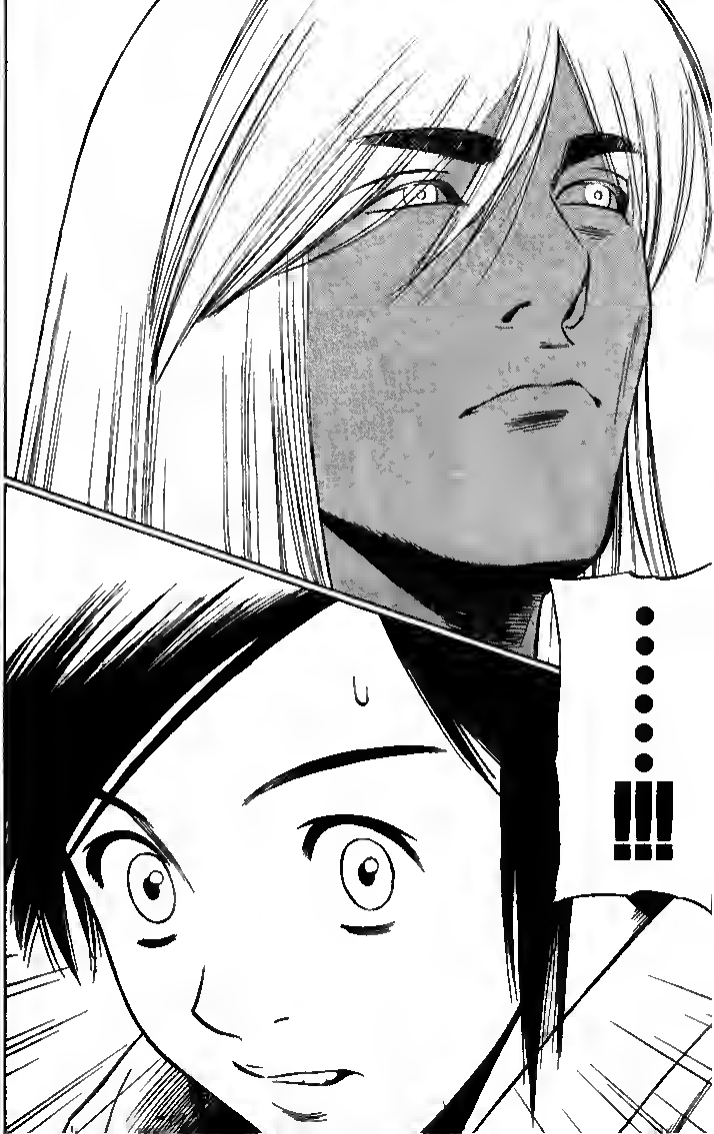
SHOCK
THUD
THUD
THUD



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WALKS STRAIGHT PAST
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YO YOSHI
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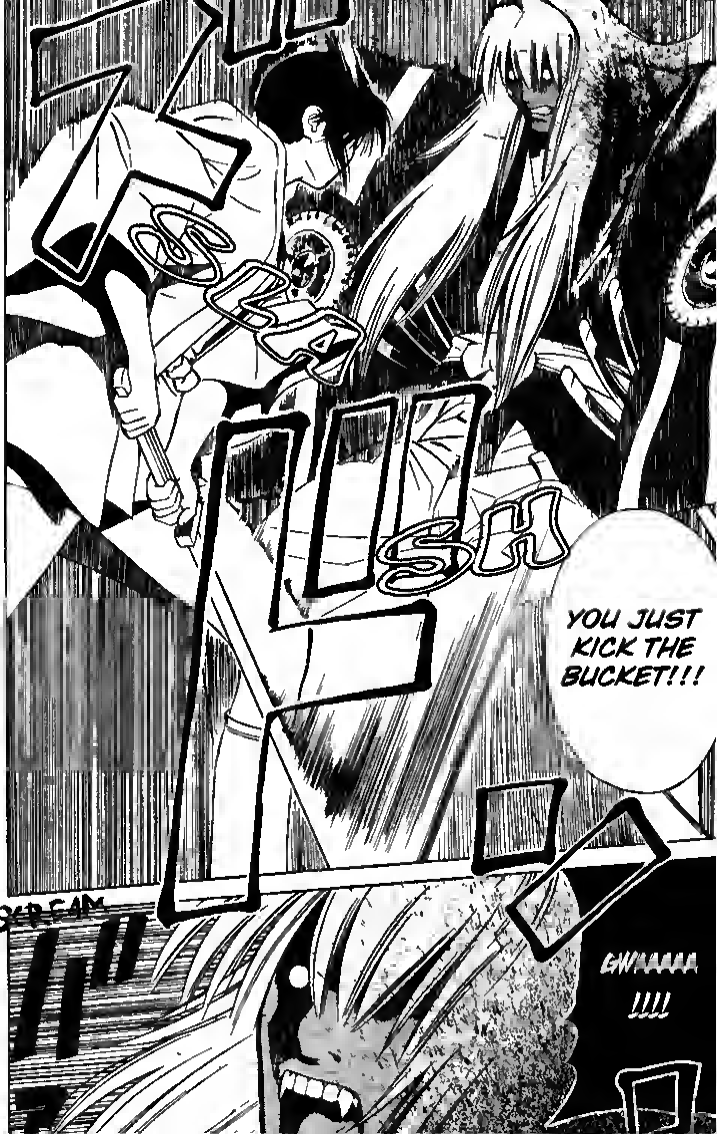
Motion

WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
OH!

HEHEHE...
INDEED, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
.....
HE-..
YOUR VOICE, YOUR SKIN...
YOUR HAIR IS DIFFERENT...
YES INDEED, I DID CHANGE A BIT BY DYING...
BUT YOU KNOW, EVEN IF I LOOK DIFFERENT ON THE OUTSIDE, ON THE INSIDE...
Step
Step
Step

MY HEART HASN'T CHANGED...
POC!
TOMOE...
I DIDN'T LOSE IT!!!
YOU HAVE CHANGED, TOO! YOU LOST SOME OF YOUR HAVE!
THAT YOU WOULD COME BACK TO ME...
I KNEW...

AH!
BY THE WAY...
SIGHS
I HAVE WAITED FOR YOU FOR MORE THAN 6 YEARS...
DON'T CHASE HIM ANYMORE!
PLEASE...
clang
HERE...
LOOK AT WHAT I BROUGHT FOR YOU
SO, PLEASE...
!!
YES!
AZAMARU! WITH THIS, YOU..
!!
Shiki
THE DIVINE SWORD?...


SLASH
YOU JUST KICK THE BUCKET!!!
SCREAM
GWAAAAA !!!!

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WHY...
AH!
BUT WHAT..
!!
AOI?
WAS IT YOU WHO ASKED TOMOE TO BRING BACK THE SWORD?
MISS
I...
I DIDN'T..
I KNOW. I KNOW...
THE SWORD MANIFESTED YOU...
THE DIVINE SWORD...
SORRY, I..

TOMOE BROUGHT IT BACK...
...OF HER OWN ACCORD?!!
NO! I DIDN'T ASK ANYTHING OF HER!
A...AOI?!?
WHERE IS SHE?
WH...?
TOMOE!!!
WHERE IS YAMA-BUKI?
AND YAMA-BUKI?
YES, OF COURSE!
YES...
EVIL GRIN
.....
...I...
DID YOU STEAL THIS SWORD?! ANSWER!
HEART THUMP
ドクッ

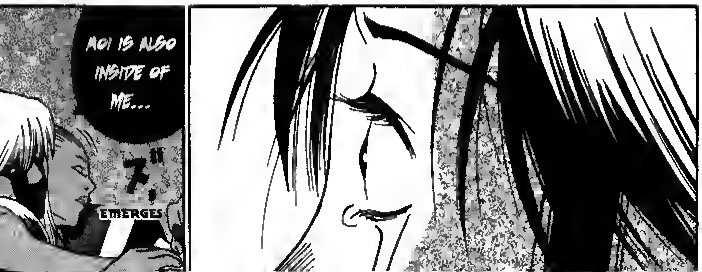
SORRY...
SORRY...
MY INTENTIONS WERE TO GET IT BACK MYSELF IN BATTLE!
AND WHY DID YOU STEAL IT?!?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A THIEF, TOMOE!
WHY DID YOU STEAL IT?!?
SO WHY...
ALL THIS TO PROTECT AKUBE?!?
EVIL CHUCKLE
ギギギ
ANSWER! TOMOE!!!
GRABS
IS HE THE REASON YOU CAME BACK?
BECAUSE YOU ARE NAIVE ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT HIS SWORD HE'S OUT OF DANGER?
LORD... ...YOSHI-NAKA...

UP, TOMOE!
DON'T HURT, AKUBE...
LEAVE HIM IN PEACE.
UP!
I..
I BEG YOU..
THUD

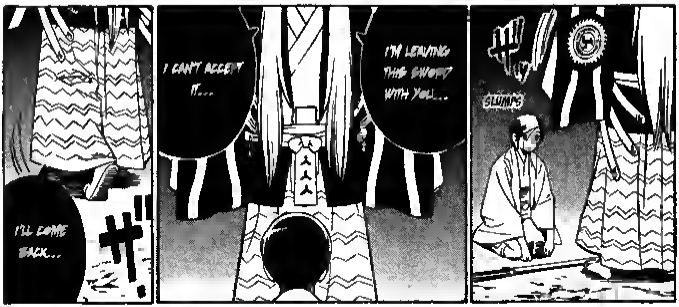
THUMP
PLEA...
...SE...
THUMP
SO HE'S GOING TO DIE!
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR HEART BACK FROM HIM!
TOMOE...
DO YOU LOVE THAT GUY?
NO!
I BEG YOU!
LORD YO SHINAKA!

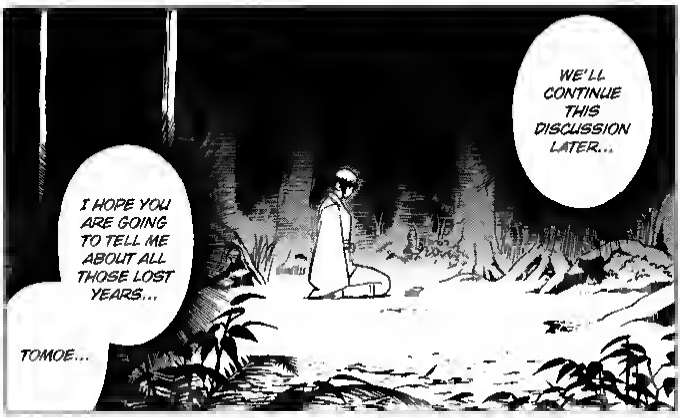
DON'T WORRY...
YOU'LL FORGET HIM AS TIME PASSES BY...
FLOATS
I'M OFFERING YOU A PLACE IN MY HEART AND MY BODY... COME AND JOIN UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
WE ARE ETERNAL...
THE HEART IS THE FIRST DOOR TO THE HEREAFTER...
BUT YAMABUKI IS IN MY BODY....
YAMA-BUKI!
YES!

HUGS
DO YOU FEEL THESE ARMS? THEY ARE YAMABUKI'S...


AOI IS ALSO INSIDE OF ME...
EMERGES

HA
HA
HA
HA
SO, HURRY UP AND JOIN US...
TOMOE...


I'LL COME BACK...
I CAN'T ACCEPT IT...
I'M LEAVING THIS SWORD WITH YOU...
SLUMP


TOMOE...
I HOPE YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT ALL THOSE LOST YEARS...
WE'LL CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION LATER...

IF I DIE...
I'LL END UP IN YOSHINAKA'S BODY...
WHAT TO DO...
I CAN'T EVEN DIE!
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BUMP
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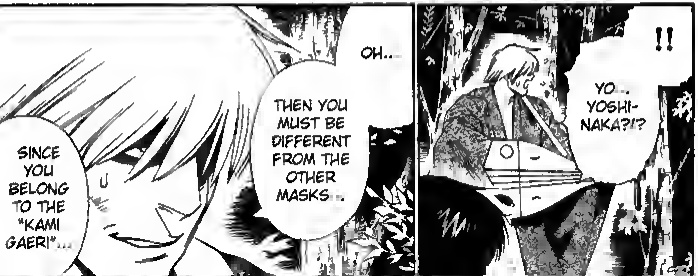
CLING!
HELP!
AKUBE !!!

BAM
BAM
SHE HAS DISRUPTED EVERY-THING HERE!!!
AND SHIT!
SWISH
SWISH

RIP

disappears
THE ARMY OF THE MASKS IS LEAVING?
BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE SWORD?
OH?
AH! THE FELLOW FROM THE OTHER DAY!
!!
HMPH
HEAVY STEP
SHALL WE CONTINUE THE FIGHT WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST TIME?
ANJIE... I APOLOGIZE TO HAVE MADE YOU WAIT...
CLINK
CLANG

I'M KISO JIRO YOSHINAKA! SHOGUN ASASHI!!!
AND IT'S THE LAST TIME YOU ARE SEEING ME IN YOUR DAY!
WOOSH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YO... YOSHI-NAKA?!?
OH...
THEN YOU MUST BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER MASKS...
SINCE YOU BELONG TO THE "KAMI GAERI"...

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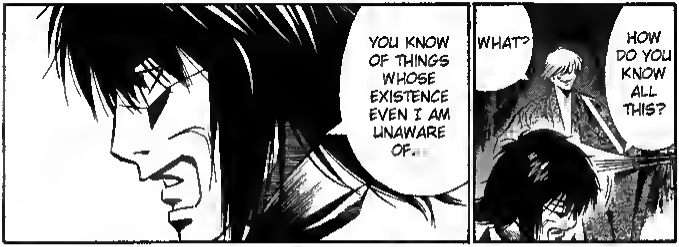
YOU KNOW OF THINGS WHOSE EXISTENCE EVEN I AM UNAWARE OF...
WHAT?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

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-HAHA
HAHAHA
PFFFT!
UNLIKE YOU, I DID STUDY!

THERE ARE SEVERAL GHOST RANKS AMONG THE MASKS....
FORMERLY THE MONK SAIGYO INFRINGED THE DIVINE RULES BY USING 10 SACRED ITEMS AND BY RESURRECTING GODS FROM THE LAND OF THE DEAD... THIS LAND OF THE DEAD IS CALLED YOMI...

AT THE DAWN OF TIME SOME AMATSU KAMI WERE ABLE TO CLEAR OFF JAPAN FROM ALL THE GODS WHO PUT THEM IN THE SHADE...THEY LOCKED UP THE SOULS OF THOSE GODS IN 10 ITEMS...IT'S THIS MONK SAIGYO WHO FREED THEM...
THE"KAMI GAERI" IS THE NAME FOR THE GODS' RETURN ON EARTH!

SHUT UP!